

# OUR WATER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters so as to reach us not later than 8 o'clock a.m. after reaching us few words as possible. We want news in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

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**RECORDED AT RECTORVILLE.**

Sees N. S. From That Picturesque Village Near the Lewis Line.

Uncle Dud Tole is still in a critical condition.

The protracted meeting at Mr. Oliver is still in progress.

Henry Webster is confined to his room with a severe case of rheumatism.

Miss Cora Luman of Tollesboro is the pleasant guest of Miss Lottie Politt.

Professor H. P. Wilson closed a successful term of school here last Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Politt of Lewis county was the guest of Miss Amy Hall a few days the past week.

A. W. Brewer, Esq., of near Escalapa passed through our place one day last week on his way home from the seat of war.

Married, March 19th, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lewis county, Ky., by Isaiah Grigsby, Esq., Miss Aris Garrett to C. W. Phillips of Orangeburg.

## FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

### NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Hudson left Pittsburgh yesterday for Cincinnati with a big trip.

The gauge at this point shows 29.9 and falling.

The Bonanza will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

The Sherley passed up last night for Pomeroy.

The Nellie Speer is on her way to Pittsburgh to be rebuilt.

The Stanley will be the packet down from Pomeroy tonight.

The bulk of the recent coal run goes to Louisville and the South.

The Pittsburgh packet line is booking pleasure parties for the month of April.

The Dick Fulton has been lying at the mouth of the Little Miami, there being some mistake in orders.

The Virginia passed up last night for Wheeling and Pittsburgh with a pretty fair start. She added a little here.

The A. N. Johnson, one of the largest sidewheelers of her time, blew up at Wilson's Bar, just above town, in 1847.

The Nellie Walton, with twelve pieces, the Tornado and George Shiras, each with ten pieces, left Pittsburgh Monday.

Commodore John Barrett and Captain Oscar Barrett are in the South purchasing lumber for barge-building at their ways at Levanna.

The Ohio is falling at every point between headwaters and the mouth except Wheeling, and there it rose 1.2, with a 14.9 stage. The fall at Parkersburg was 1.4 and less than a foot at every other point. The Cumberland, Tennessee, Big Sandy, Big and Little Kanawha and New rivers are all falling.

Mr. George M. Coryell of West Union, O., and Miss Florence Davis of Lewis county marry in this city today.

## TAXES MANY TRADES.

### A Proposed Covington Ordinance Which Leries at Wholesale.

The proposed Covington ordinance, levying a special license on almost every business, has been referred to the Committee on Laws.

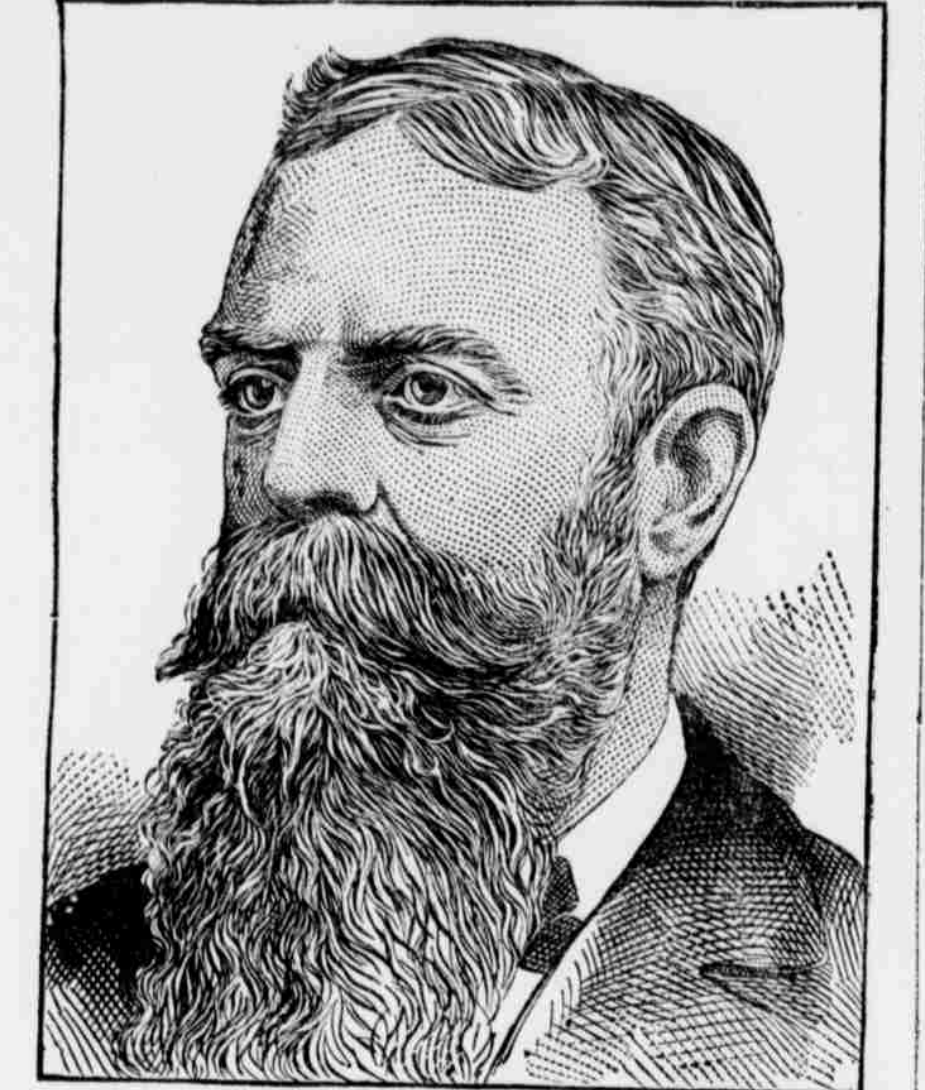
It taxes lawyers \$10 a year, physicians \$5, architects \$50, plumbers \$10, and so forth.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from two drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

# ALL CHICAGO KNOWS HIM.

## W. W. Watson, Leading Real Estate Man, Restored to Health by Paine's Celery Compound.



Chicago, March 25th.—Mr. W. W. Watson's reputation throughout the West for unerring judgment in the valuation of land has made him foremost among the most conservative, careful class of investors in Chicago.

Unlike many hard driven business men, the owner of "Alpine Heights," that splendid suburb of Chicago, has not neglected his health on account of his exacting business. The following unrequested statement from Mr. Watson shows how consistent with his life-long, careful, conscientious and successful business habits has been his attention to getting well. He states in The Times-Herald:

"Upon the recommendation of a friend, I used Paine's Celery Compound for headaches, constipation, indigestion and loss of sleep, and found it all it was recommended to be. I suffer no more from headaches, sleep soundly at night and am now in perfect health. This is the only medicine that I have ever taken for these complaints which has benefited me at all."

W. W. WATSON,  
235 Dearborn street.

Busy men and women are apt to think there is always time to get well. The fact that only one person in a hundred dies of old age shows how recklessly men and women postpone attending to their health and allow it to go to pieces while they devote themselves heart and soul to affairs that are trifling in comparison. Wives and mothers have no greater duty than to see that those dear to them do not become so absorbed in the work of providing for the household as to lose their health and shorten their days.

No more thoughtful step could be taken during the spring days that are now here than to urge such tired and often irritable home providers to take Paine's Celery Compound. There are thousands of homes where overwork has

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At Cedar City, Mo., fragment of rock thrown by a blast in a quarry killed a Negro standing 100 yards away.

The family of James B. McTaggart of Brooks, Mo., is a remarkable one, in the fact that the father and seven sons are all railroad men.

A potato social was a Presbyterian novelty in Chanute, Kan., the other night. The door receipts resulted in a bushel of potatoes, which will be planted, and the crop sold for the benefit of the missionary society.

Although a very busy man, Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., has found time in which to write a great book of over a thousand pages entitled, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in Plain English, or Medicine Simplified. Few books printed in the English language have reached so great a sale as has this popular work, over 800,000 copies having been sold at \$1.50 each. The profits on this enormous sale having repaid its author for the great amount of labor and money expended on its production he has now decided to give away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this valuable book, the recipient only being required to mail to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo, N. Y., of which company he is President, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume. It contains 1008 large pages, and over 300 illustrations, some of them in color. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are bound in strong manila paper covers, instead of cloth. It is not often that our readers have an opportunity to obtain a valuable book on such generous terms, and we predict that few will miss availing themselves of the unusual and liberal offer to which we have called their attention.

William Knox of Owingsville has a volume containing the Constitution of the United States, printed in Lexington in 1817 by Thomas Skilman.

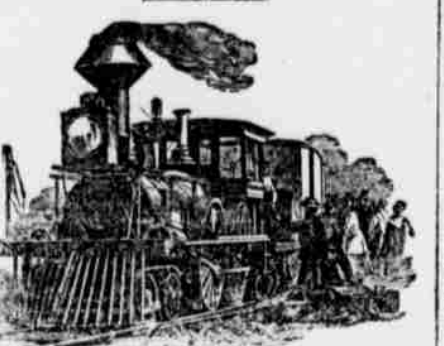
Miss Elizabeth Bryant Johnston, a native of this county, was elected Historian General by the Daughters of the American Revolution at their Fifth Continental Congress.

The diamond and gold fields of Johannesburg, Africa, having been before the public so much of late, and many of our people no doubt would like to investigate them, now have the chance, as the following rates have been made by Mr. W. W. Wilcox, Ticket Agent of the C. and O. Railroad at this place, and by calling on him further information can be secured: First class tickets, \$216; second-class, \$200; steerage, \$106. The rates include two days board at Southampton.

All last winter Mr. George A. Mills of Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. At times it was so severe that he could not stand up straight, but was drawn over on one side. "I tried different remedies without receiving relief," he says, "until about six months ago I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. After using it for three days my rheumatism was gone and has not returned since." For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

## RIDING ON THE RAIL!

What the Great Steel Highways Offer to Travelers.



**Home-seekers' Excursions.**

On March 10th, April 7th and 21st and May 5th the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will have on sale from St. Louis round-trip home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Indian Territory, A. Iowa and Oklahoma and to all points in Arkansas and Texas at the rate of one fare plus \$2.50 for each twenty days, with privilege of stopovers for inspection of lands. Good country maps, land pamphlets, descriptive matter and time-tables furnished on application to N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

**Through Cars to California via "The True Southern Route."**

The Iron Mountain route, in connection with the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways, offers to tourists and home-seekers contemplating a trip to California the following features: From St. Louis daily Pullman Palace Buffet Sleeping cars to Los Angeles and other California points without change, and every Wednesday and Thursday evenings Pullman Tourist Sleeping cars to Los Angeles and other California points. The tourist cars used on these weekly excursions are modern and built especially for California travel. The excursions are personally conducted, and the object is to enable those who do not wish to purchase first-class tickets the privilege of sleeping-car accommodations and no change of cars. No high altitudes and tree trunks and snow, forming an ideal winter way to the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers. Via this route the dangers of snow blockades and delays are obviated. For maps, time-tables and full particulars address N. R. Warwick, Agent, 317 Vine street, Cincinnati, O.

### No Flies IN A HOUSE WITH OUR Wire Screens!

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If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish the advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free columns.

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Wanted—To lend, on improved real estate \$1,000 for seven years, at guaranteed net cost of only \$24, and other sums in proportion, on 25%.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Poland China Hogs, Eligible to record; also 150 to 300 dollars. Call on or address WILLIAM O. SIDDWELL, Tuckahoe, Ky.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—One of the most and best paying businesses in the city. For information apply at the office.

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—Guaranteed 8 per cent, and 10 per cent. bonds. Coupons payable semi-annually. oct 15. A. E. COLE & SONS.

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Two dwellings of five rooms each on Fourth street, near Market. ROBERT PICKLIN, male 1st.

**LOST.**

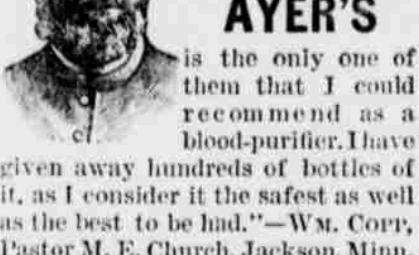
LOST—At the Baptist Church, an umbrella with office and liberal reward will be paid. mar 21

LOST—Between Hoeble's store and Limestone street, silver and gold watch and chain. Finder will please return to Miss LIZZIE HALL, Forest avenue. mar 21

LOST—Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock on an electric car on Lexington street or Forest street a small purse containing about \$7. Return to Mrs. M. F. MARR, 439 Forest avenue, and receive liberal reward. mar 21

## The Only One To Stand the Test.

Rev. William Copp, whose father was a physician for over fifty years, in New Jersey, and who himself spent many years preparing for the practice of medicine, but subsequently entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, writes: "I am glad to testify that I have had analyzed all the sarsaparilla preparations known in the trade, but



**AYER'S** is the only one of them that I could recommend as a blood-purifier. I have given away hundreds of bottles of it, as I consider it the safest as well as the best to be had."—Wm. Copp, Pastor M. E. Church, Jackson, Minn.

## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

When in doubt, ask for Ayer's Pills

## Whole Wheat Flour

**HUNTER & IRVINE'S "STRAIGHT" WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR!**

This Flour is made by the latest system known to milling—the Swing Sifter and full Roller Process—from selected and twice scoured wheat, and retains all the properties of the wheat berry. Try one sack and you will want another. As your grocer for it, and if he has not got it we can furnish him on short notice. Put up in one-sixteenth, one-eighth and one-fourth barrel sacks, and in coppers.

We can also furnish to the trade Meal, Hominy, Bran, Middlings and Crushed Corn. Genuine Graham Flour, made on millstones, in 15 pound sacks.

**HUNTER & IRVINE,** Washington Mill, Mason county, Ky.

## FOR SALE!

VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY.

## THE Hill House!

PROPERTY, ON THE CORNER OF FRONT AND SUTTON STREETS, IN MAYSVILLE, KY., IS FOR SALE.

It has a frontage of eighty-eight feet on Front street and one hundred and forty feet on Sutton street, which is a splendid location for a hotel. The house contains over fifty well lighted and ventilated rooms, and can be put in good condition for a comparatively small sum. Mayville needs a hotel more than anything else, and now is the best chance that will ever be offered to get one. If not sold privately soon, it will be offered publicly, to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, April 22d, 1896.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

R. R. LOVELL, Executor Mrs. E. A. Hill, deceased.

## Washington Opera-House!

WASHINGTON FIRE COMPANY, Proprietors.

**EXECUTIVE STAFF:**

H. C. Sharp, Manager.  
J. D. Dee, Jr., Assistant Manager.  
John W. Farley, Cashier.  
John D. Taylor, City Bill Poster.  
John H. Bode, Chief of Usher.  
William Kirwin, Stage Manager.  
John McCarthy, Doorkeeper.

Reserved Seats at Nelson's.

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**LOUIS H. LANDMAN, M.D., O.P.TICIAN.**

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**CITY DIRECTORY.**

Mayor.....	William H. Cox
Police.....	W. H. Wadsworth
City Clerk.....	Charles H. Broome
Collector and Treasurer.....	James H. Brown
Chief of Police.....	John A. Hill
Assessor.....	James H. Brown
Wood and Coal Inspector.....	James H. Brown
Wharfmaster.....	James H. Brown
City Prisoner.....	James H. Brown
City Physician.....	James H. Brown
City Undertaker.....	James H. Brown
Keeper Almshouse.....	James H. Brown

**CITY COUNCIL.**

Meets First Thursday of each month.	William H. Cox, President.
First Ward.....	James H. Brown
Second Ward.....	James H. Brown
Third Ward.....	James H. Brown
Fourth Ward.....	James H. Brown

**MASONIC LODGES.**

Confidence Lodge No. 53—Meets first Monday night in each month.	James H. Brown
Mason Lodge No. 343—Meets second Monday night in each month.	James H. Brown
Mayville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday night in each month.	James H. Brown
Mayville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday night in each month.	James H. Brown

**ODDFELLOWS.**

DeKalb Lodge No. 15—Meets every Tuesday night.	James H. Brown
Ringgold Lodge No. 27—Meets every Wednesday night.	James H. Brown
Playful Encampment No. 9—Meets second and fourth Mondays in every month.	James H. Brown
Canton Mayville No. 2—Meets third Monday night in each month.	James H. Brown
Friendship Lodge No. 42, D. of R.—Meets second and fourth Fridays in each month.	James H. Brown

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**

Limestone Lodge No. 36—Meets every Friday night.	James H. Brown
Mayville Division No. 8, U. R.—Meets first Tuesday in every month.	James H. Brown

**J. R. O. S. A. M.**

John V. Keech Council No. 14—Meets every Monday night.	James H. Brown
Washington Camp No. 3—Meets every Friday night.	James H. Brown

**G. A. R.**

Joseph Reiser Post No. 13—Meets first and third Saturdays in each month.	James H. Brown
M. C. Hutchins Camp No. 2, S. of V.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of the month.	James H. Brown
Woman's Relief Corps—Meets second and fourth Saturdays in each month.	James H. Brown

**K. of R.**

Mayville Lodge No. 278—Meets first and third Tuesdays in each month.	James H. Brown
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**G. O. U.**

Mason Lodge No. 343—Meets second and fourth Fridays.	James H. Brown
Mayville Lodge No. 75—Meets every Wednesday night.	James H. Brown

**S. O. F.**

Fidelity Division, S. of T.—Meets every Monday night in G. A. R. Hall.	James H. Brown
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**BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.**

St. Patrick's Benevolent Society—Meets every second Sunday.	James H. Brown
Sociality of the B. V. M.—Meets every Sunday.	James H. Brown
Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society—Meets first Sunday in each month.	James H. Brown
Ancient Order of Hibernians—Meets first Monday night in each month.	James H. Brown
Knights of St. John—Meets every Tuesday night.	James H. Brown
German Relief Society—Meets first Monday night in each month.	James H. Brown

**COLORED SOCIETIES.**

Ancient Lodge No. 24, F. A. M.—Meets second Wednesday night in each month.	James H. Brown
Mt. Hermon Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.—Meets second Friday in each month.	James H. Brown
Palestine Commandery No. 6, K. T.—Meets fourth Friday in each month.	James H. Brown

**DAUGHTERS OF THE TABERNACLE.**

Congo River Tabernacle No. 80—Meets first Thursday in each month.	James H. Brown
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**DAUGHTERS OF THE GOOD SAMARITANS.**

Evans Lodge No. 8—Meets first Wednesday night in each month.	James H. Brown
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**U. B. F.**

Good Will Lodge No. 46—Meets first Saturday and third Wednesday night in each month.	James H. Brown
Young's Temple No. 44—Meets first Monday night in each month.	James H. Brown

**G. A. R.**

McKinnon Post No. 106—Meets third Saturday night in each month.	James H. Brown
Woman's Relief Corps No. 26—Meets first Tuesday in each month.	James H. Brown

## COURT DIRECTORY.

### MASON COUNTY COURT.

Meets Second Monday in Each Month.

M. C. Hutchins, Presiding Judge.....	Mayville
George W. Adair, County Attorney.....	Mayville
William D. Cochran, Clerk.....	Mayville
J. C. Jefferson, Sheriff.....	Mayville
Sam P. Ferline (Deputies).....	Mayville
J. R. Robinson.....	Mayville
John Johnson, Jailor.....	Mayville
John D. Roe, Coroner.....	Mayville
D. D. Dyer, Assessor.....	Mayville
G. W. Hatterman, School Supt.....	Mayville

Quarterly Court meets Tuesday after the second Monday in January, April, July and October, and has civil jurisdiction to the amount of \$50.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Hon. J. P. Harbison, Judge..... Flemingsburg.  
J. H. Salice, Commonwealth Attorney..... Mayville.  
Isaac M. Woodward, Clerk..... Mayville.  
J. N. Kehoe, Master Commissioner..... Mayville.

### Courts Meet—

Mason—At Mayville first Monday in February and June and third Monday in November.  
Fleming—At Flemingsburg first Monday in January, Tuesday after fourth Monday in April and third Monday in September.  
Greene—At Greene first Monday in April, third Monday in July and third Monday in November.  
Lewis—At Vanceburg first Mondays in January and May and first Monday in September.  
Bracken—At Brookville second Monday in March, first Monday in July and second Monday in October.

### Dr. J. H. SAMUEL,

(Ex-resident Surgeon Good Samaritan Hospital)  
Ex-acting Superintendent Longview Insane Asylum.

### PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office and Residence—Third street, opposite the Courthouse.